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SUBJECT: UNESCO 98TH EXBD: ADOPTION OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION REPORT

REF: STATE 237768

1. APPRECIATE REFTEL COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE.

2. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ADOPTED ITS
REPORT IN PLENARY OCTOBER 7. ITEM-BY-ITEM VOTE WILL BE
REPORTED BY SEPARATE CABLE. THIS CABLE LIMITED TO
REPORTING ONLY ON ITEM 8.5 (GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF
POSTS IN SECRETARIAT).

3. ITEM 8.5 WAS SUBJECT OF INTENSE DEBATE LASTING ONE
HOUR AND HALF, PARTICULARLY WHETHER TO RETAIN OR DELETE
PARA 5 OF RESOLUTION (CONTAINED IN PARA 6L, 98 EX/40) ON
RAISING QUOTAS FROM 2-3 TO 3-5. BELIEVE DEPARTMENT WILL
BE PLEASED THAT REVISED RESOLUTION WHICH ADOPTED OMITTS
MENTION OF RAISING QUOTAS TO 3-5 LEVEL. EXBD CHAIRMAN
WYNTER AND DG M'BOW WERE VERY SKILLFUL IN GUIDING DEBATE
TOWARD FINAL COMPROMISE OMITTING THIS POINT WHICH USG
STRONGLY OPPOSES. WITHOUT THEIR REPEATED INTERVENTIONS,
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SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POSITION, SEPARATE VOTE WOULD ALMOST

CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN NECESSARY AND U.S., FRG, JAPAN AND USSR WOULD HAVE BEEN IN MINORITY VOTING GROUP. AS IT WAS, CONSENSUS WAS REACHED AND REVISED RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

4. REVISED RESOLUTION MAY BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

A. PARA 1, 2 AND 3: NO CHANGE

B. PARA 4: AMENDED SLIGHTLY IN ACCEPTABLE WAY

C. PARA 5: DELETED

D. PARA 6 BECOMES NEW PARA 5 AND READS (NOT VERBATIM BUT ESSENTIALLY AS FOLLOWS): INVITES DIRECTOR GENERAL TO PREPARE FOR IT (EXBD) ANY NECESSARY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THAT CONTAINED IN 98 EX/29 FOR SUBMITTING TO PLENARY MEETING AT 99TH SESSION OF EXBD.

E. PARA 7: DELETED

(COMMENT: REVISED TEXT OF PARA 4 AND NEW TEXT OF PARA 5 WILL BE CABLED WHEN PUBLISHED BY UNESCO.)

5. AS REFLECTED ABOVE, U.S., FRG, JAPAN AND USSR WHOSE COMBINED CONTRIBUTION TO UNESCO BUDGET IS 52 PER CENT, HAVE SIX MONTHS, AS DO THEIR OPPONENTS, BEFORE TOPIC OF RAISING QUOTAS COMES BEFORE PLENARY MEETING AT 99TH SESSION OF EXBD. PERMDEL WILL USE TIME TO WORK WITH OTHERS TOWARD GOAL OF DEVELOPING FURTHER CONVINCING ARGUMENTS AGAINST INCREASING QUOTA. WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION TO PREPARE FOR TOPIC WHICH WILL COME BEFORE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 26.2, ADOPTED BY 18TH SESSION OF CONFERENCE.
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